

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Pierce <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit	: 1631
Serial No.	: 10/790,507	Examiner	: Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.
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Title	: TARGET LIGAND GENERATION		

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action dated July 31, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-39 and 42-44, drawn to a method and system for generating output ligands. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time with required fee is being filed concurrently with this Response. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14435-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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